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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the October 25th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5084, HB 5072, HB 5114, HB 5131, and HB 5052 before the committee:

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| HB 5084 | (Marino)   | Elections; other; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.        |
| HB 5072 | (Webber)   | Elections; other; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.        |
| HB 5114 | (Calley)   | Elections; candidates; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.   |
| HB 5131 | (Kosowski) | Elections; candidates; reference to elected office of county auditor in the election law; repeal.   |
| HB 5052 | (Jones)    | Elections; other; filling vacancy in office of county auditor; clarify under certain circumstances. |

Representative Marino, Representative Jones, and Representative Calley all testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Howell moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5084. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Batterbee, representing the Michigan Secretary of State.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Chair laid HB 4056 before the committee:

HB 4056 (Hughes) Local government; other; distribution of local community stabilization act share revenues; modify.

Representative Hauck moved to report out HB 4056 with recommendation, to be referred to the Committee on Tax Policy. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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